



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicants	Paul BRANTNER et al.		
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed 4 August 2005, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the present application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper and include a new figure filed herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begin on page 4 of this paper. These claims supersede all previous claims.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.